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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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Director of Information Services

SUBJECT: OIS Weekly Report (14-20 April 1982)

Classification Review Division

* A CRD representative escorted two Office of Security representatives to NARS to meet with the Chief of the Declassification Division in response to his request for a security review of particular work areas at NARS. He briefed the security specialists and the areas of concern were inspected. Arrangements were made to return on two additional days to conduct a technical review.

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CRD members met with representatives of the Army History Office to discuss items CRD felt were classified in a manuscript presented to CIA for review. The basic argument made by the military representatives was that they could cite official and semi-official sources already in the public domain for all of the points that CRD had identified for deletion. They do not push for the revelation of details about CIA participation in Vietnam but they point to an abundance of published material, much of it Executive release, as confirming CIA presence and basic involvement in the Vietnam War. The History Office claims that this is so well known that it gives away no secrets to mention it in their military histories and that if they must ignore CIA involvement totally, their written history will not be taken seriously because of the omission. It was decided that the CRD reviewer would review each point with the author, after which CRD will go back to the DO for coordination, and in this process suggest a policy for CIA information relating to the Vietnam War.

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CRD reviewed a total of 1,809 CIA documents (11,463 pages) and declassified .2 percent. An additional 6 non-CIA documents (95 pages), 4 State Department galley proofs (169 pages), 7 manuscripts (451 pages), and 1 miscellaneous document (172 pages) were also reviewed.

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Records Management Division

* RMD prepared a memorandum to Legislation Division, OGC, commenting on three bills drafted by the General Services Administration to amend the Federal Records Act and the Records Disposal Act. RMD recommended the Agency

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strongly oppose one of the draft bills, which would permit access by National Archives and Records Service personnel to all records notwithstanding any access restrictions imposed by statute or Executive order. ☐

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An RMD representative met with a DO/IMS representative to discuss two proposed NARS changes to the OSS Records Control Schedule. NARS will approve the schedule if the disposition of two items is changed to permanent. NARS also wants this material to be transferred to them. ☐

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* The Department of Army, United States Central Registry conducted the annual North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) inspection. This is an annual inspection of our ATOMAL Sub-registry and its supporting communications center and is required by the United States Security Authority for NATO Affairs. The Agency Treaty Organization Control Officer participated in this inspection. ☐

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Regulations Control Division

During this reporting period, RCD carried out 50 actions on issuances. The Division's workload of regulatory issuances was increased from 131 to 137 active jobs reflecting the number of newly initiated jobs compared to those published or cancelled. ☐

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In addition to its 137 active job workload and 50 job actions carried out the past week, RCD also engaged in a research task which included locating for OP where a reference was first introduced that restricted hiring procedures for annuitants. ☐

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Information and Privacy Division

A separate report is attached.

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